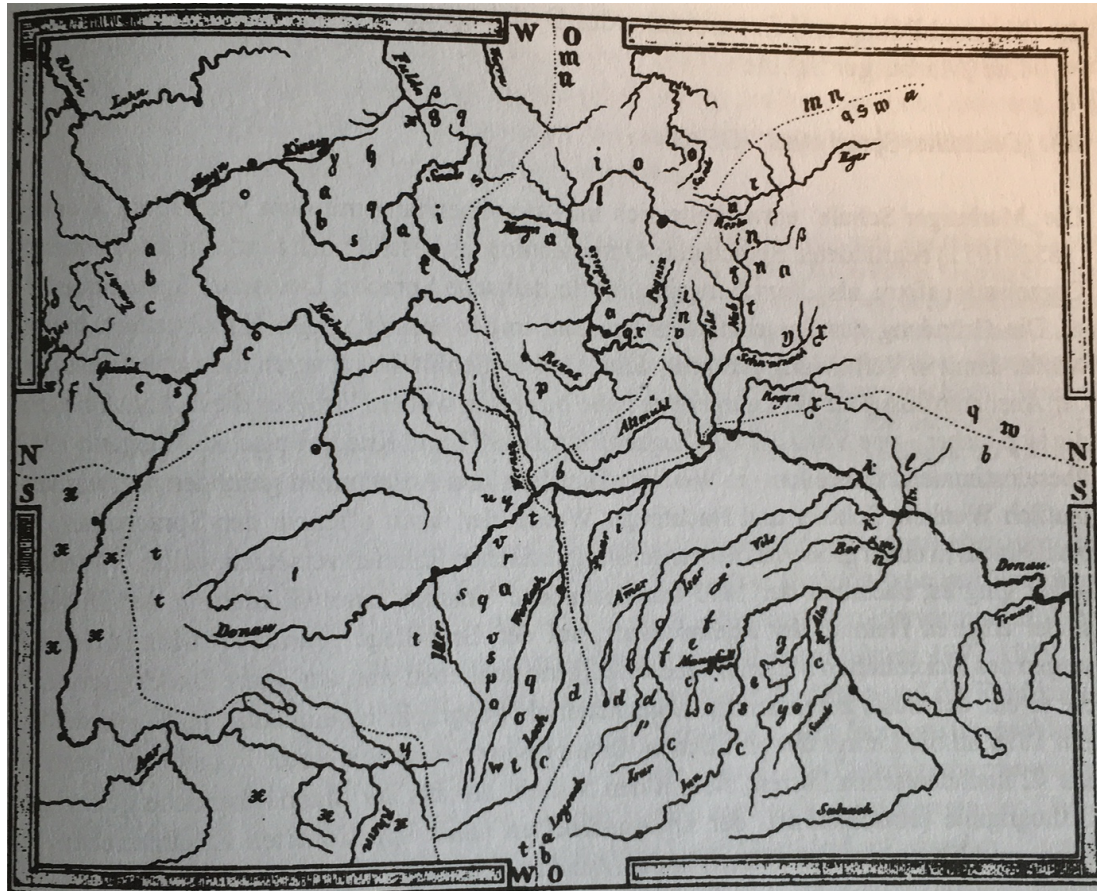


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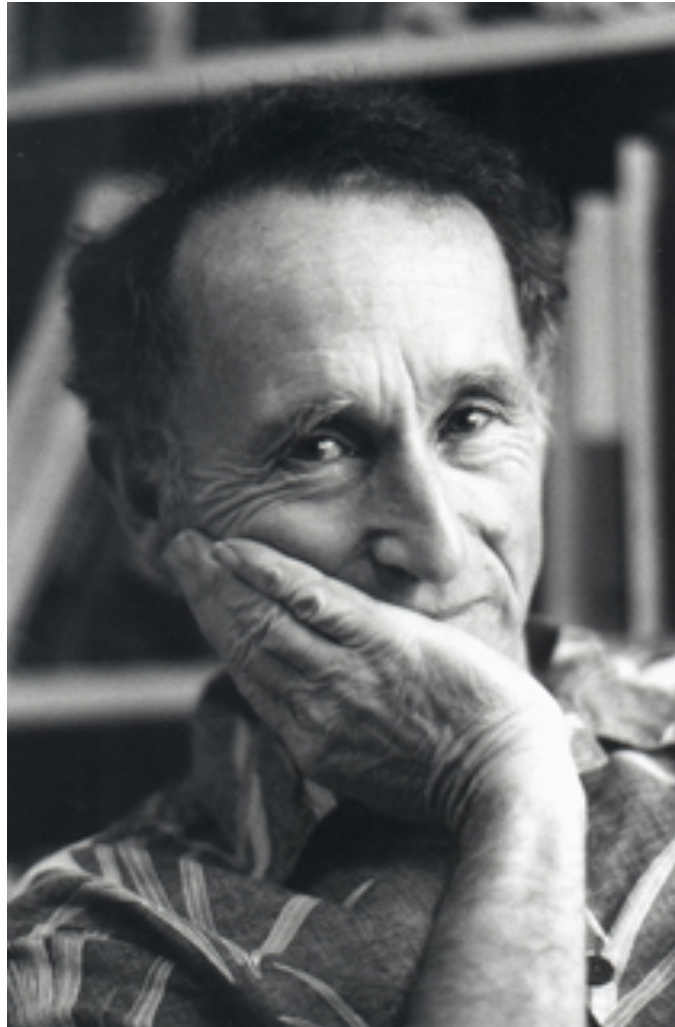


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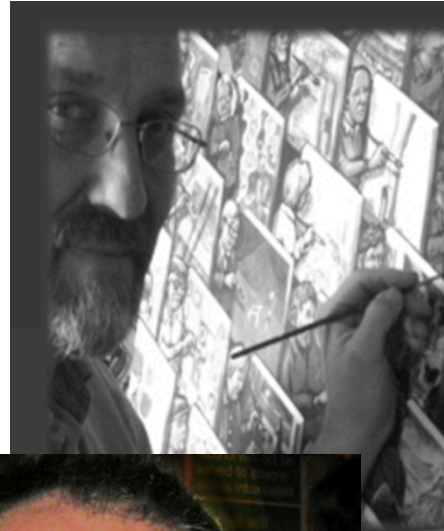


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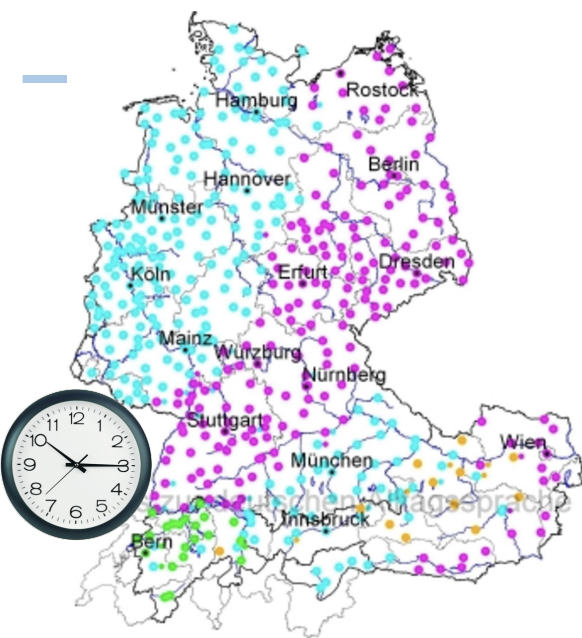
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A pilot study

> Why?

- Lithuanian language atlas builds a perfect data basis
- Pilot study is necessary to understand the special circumstances

> How?

- Online test-survey launched, online for 24 hours → 119 valid answers
- Name-a-picture task and simple questions, single choice, possible answers out of the Lithuanian language atlas

Survey

Kas pavaizduota paveikslėlyje?



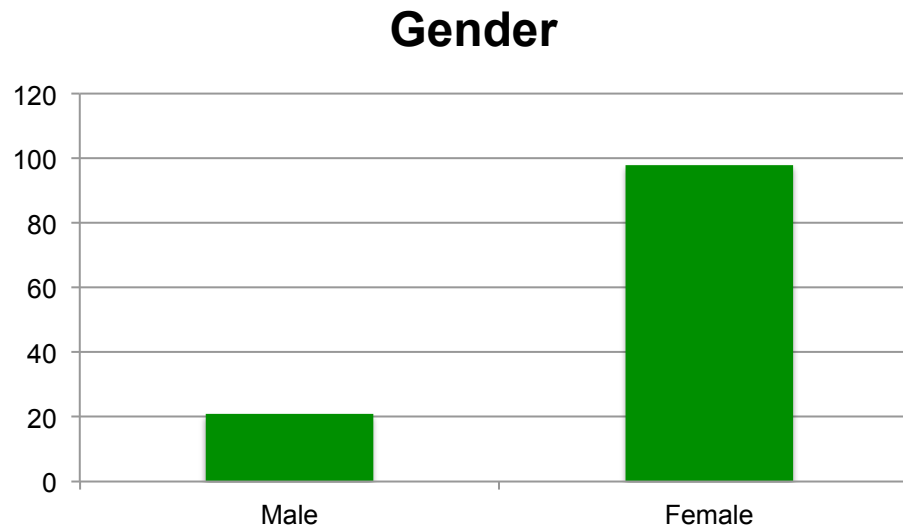
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1. statinė
2. bačka

1. drugys
2. peteliškė/petališkė/pateliškė
3. peteliuškę/peteliuška
4. plaštakė/pleštakė
5. papaliuškę/papaliuška
6. matilka
7. matilis/matilis

A pilot study

- Gender (n = 119)
 - Much more female participants



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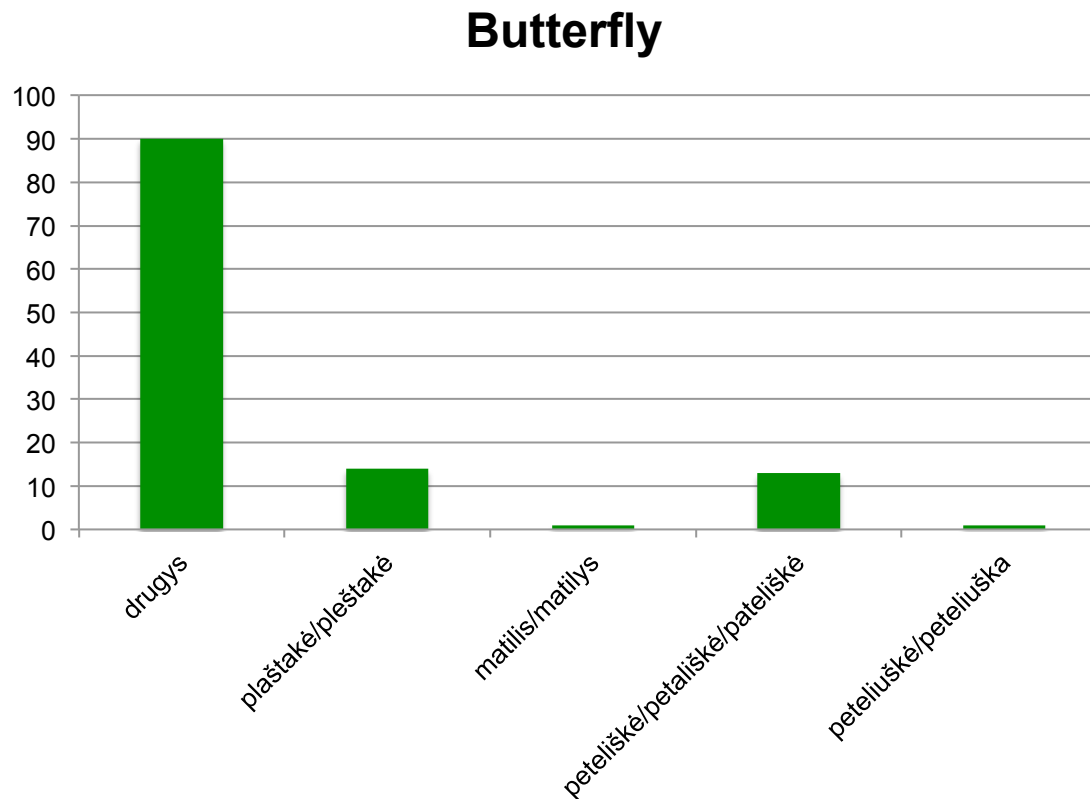
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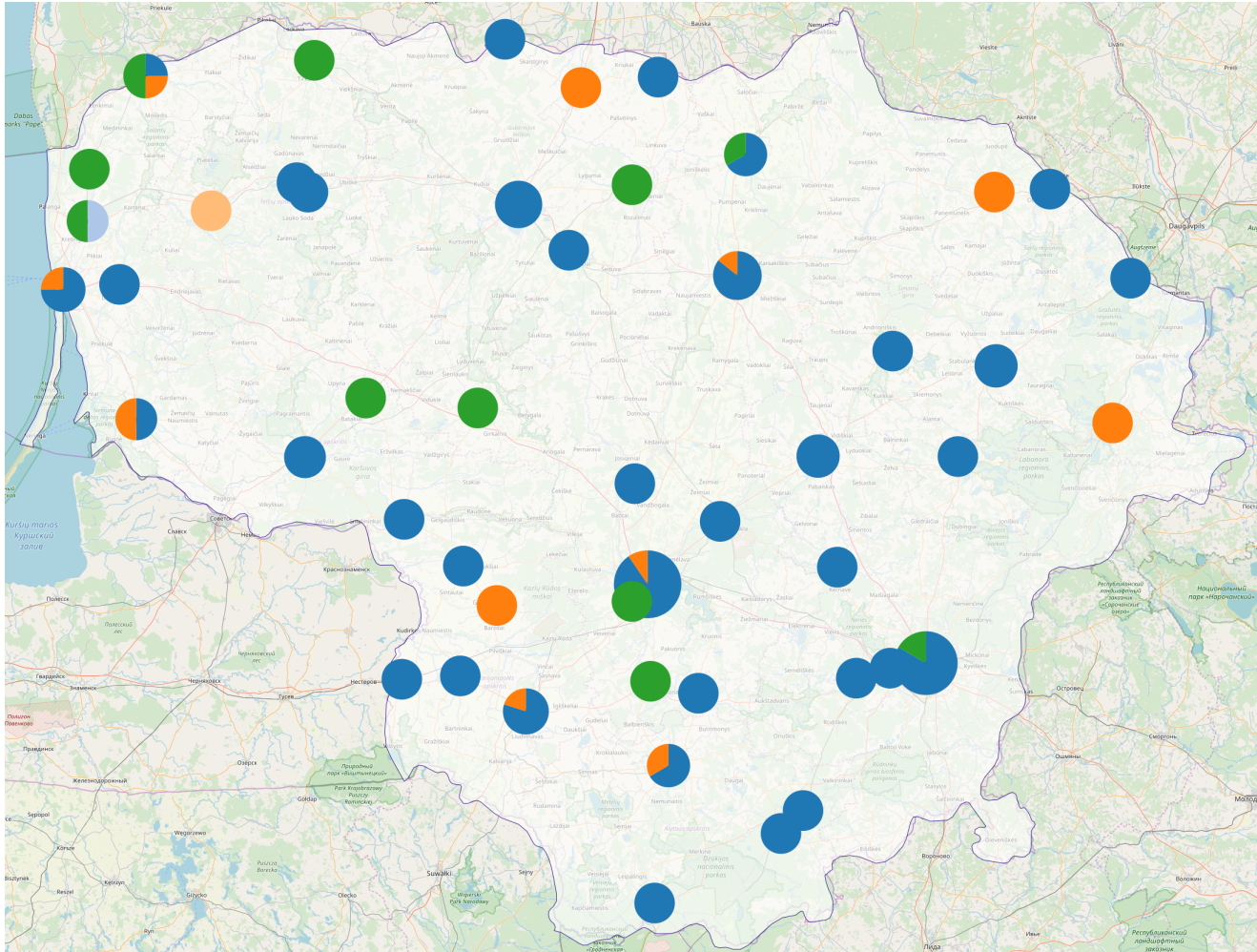
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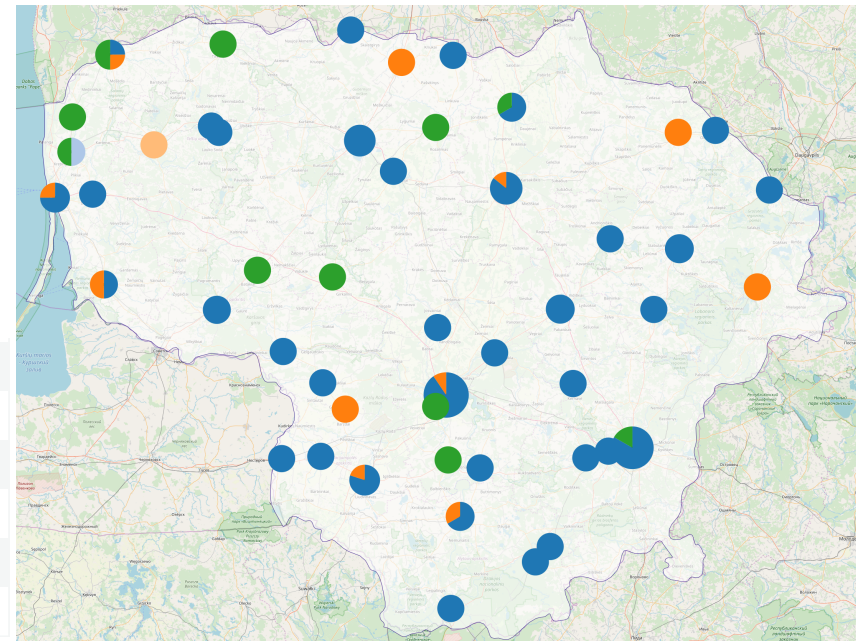


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Butterfly

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- peteliske/petaliske/pateliske
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- plastake/plestake

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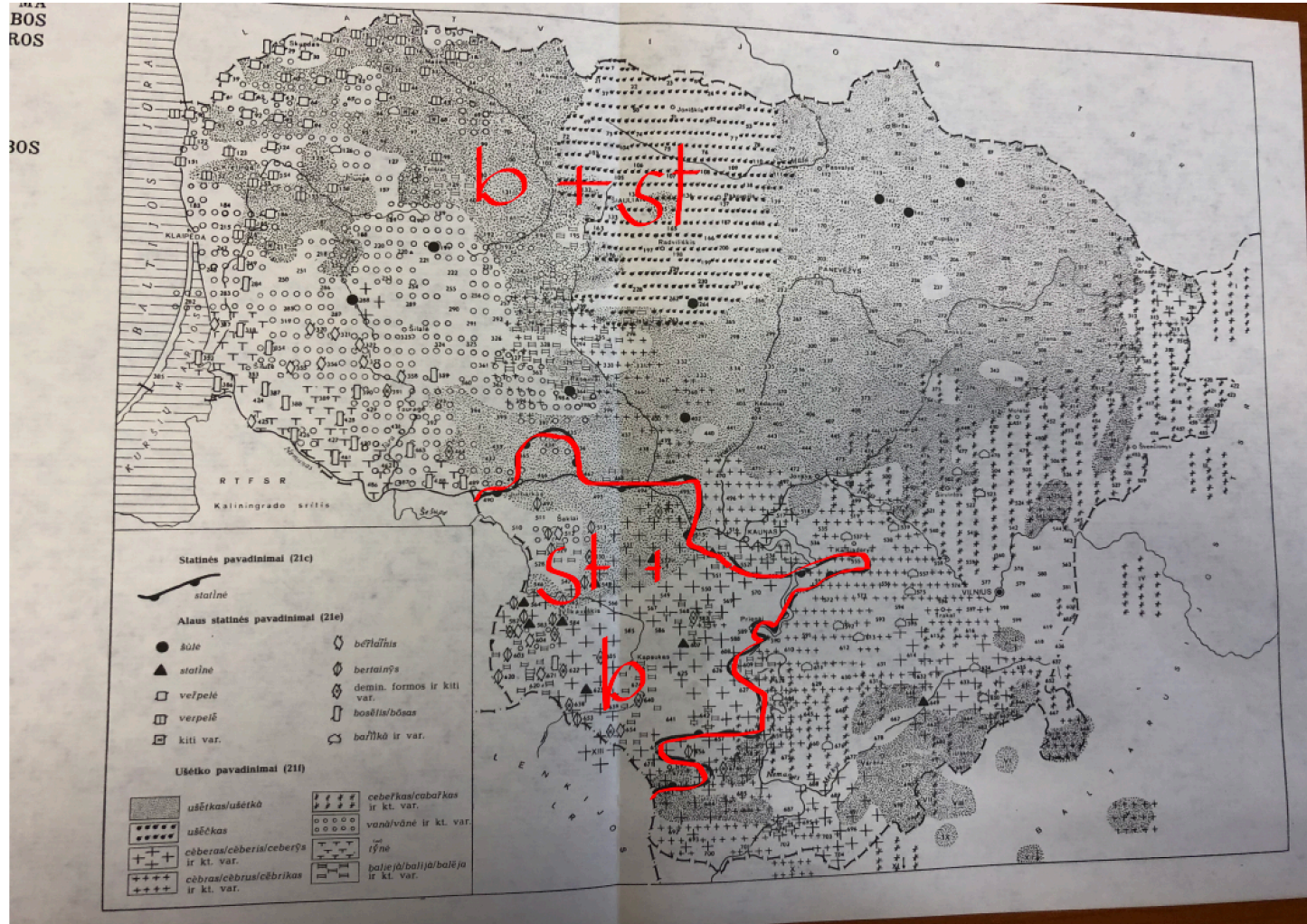
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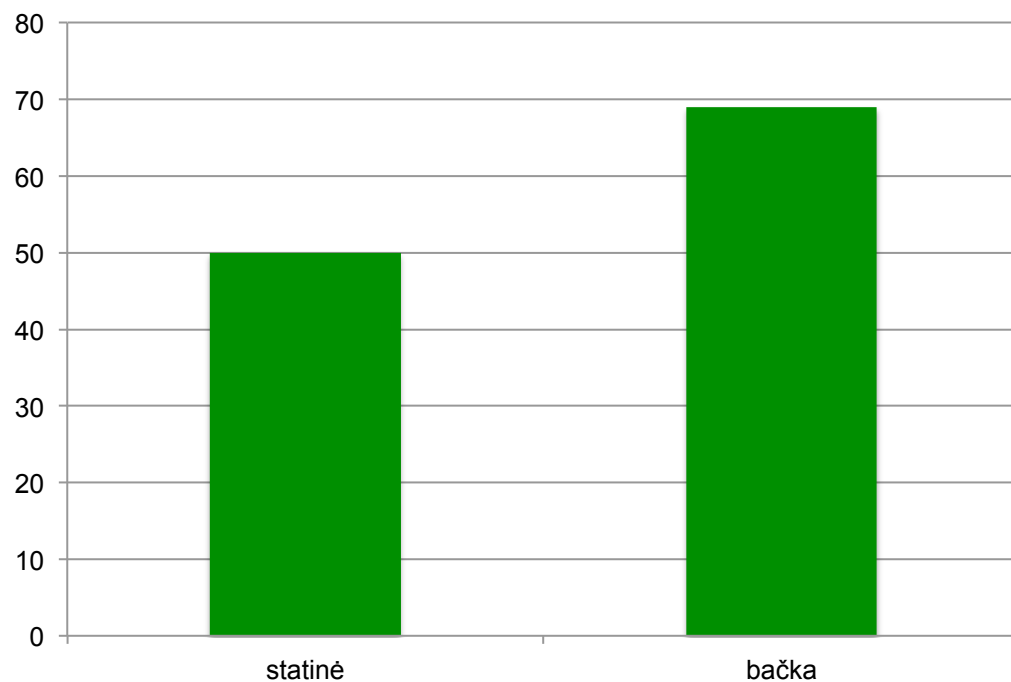


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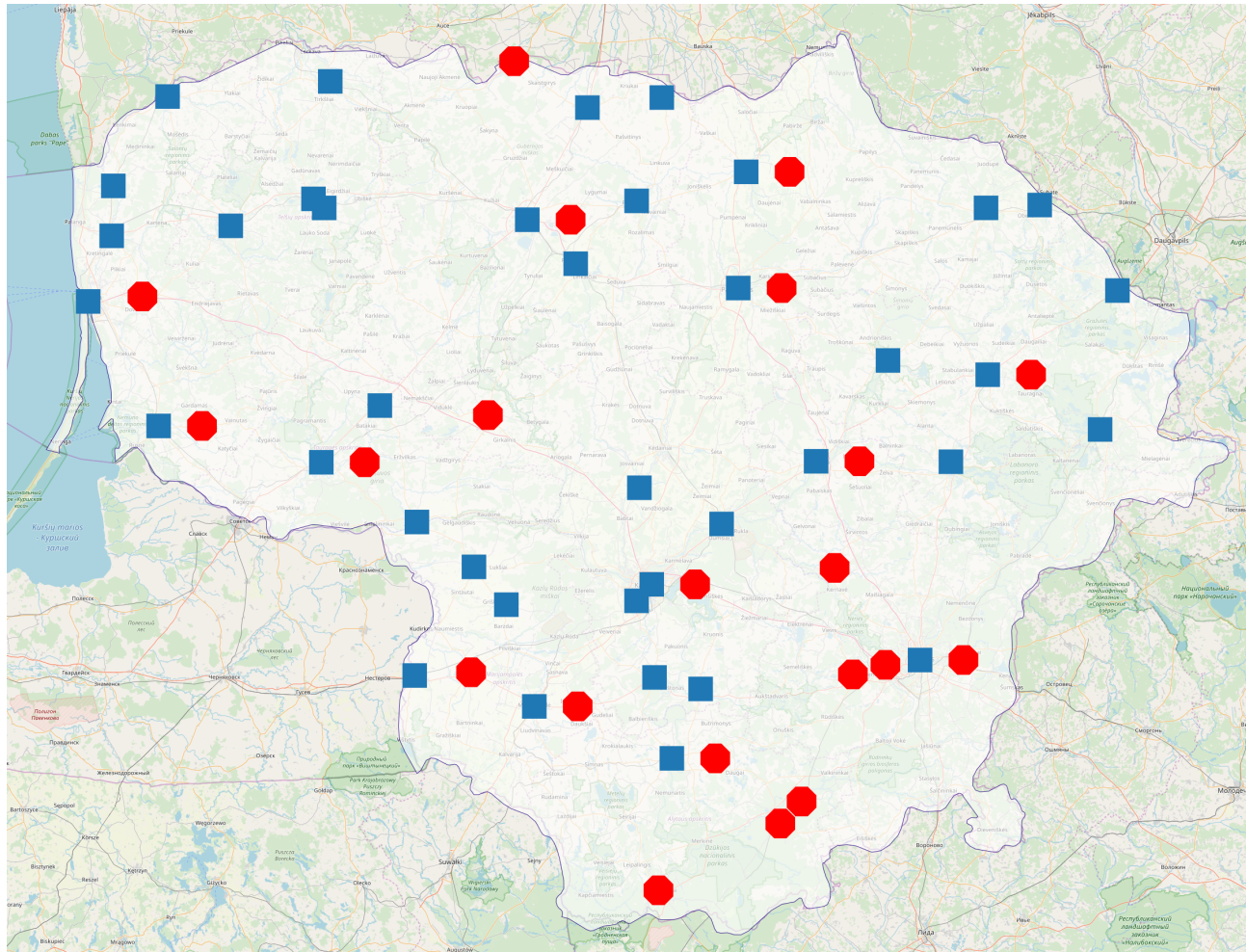
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Variable II



Barrel



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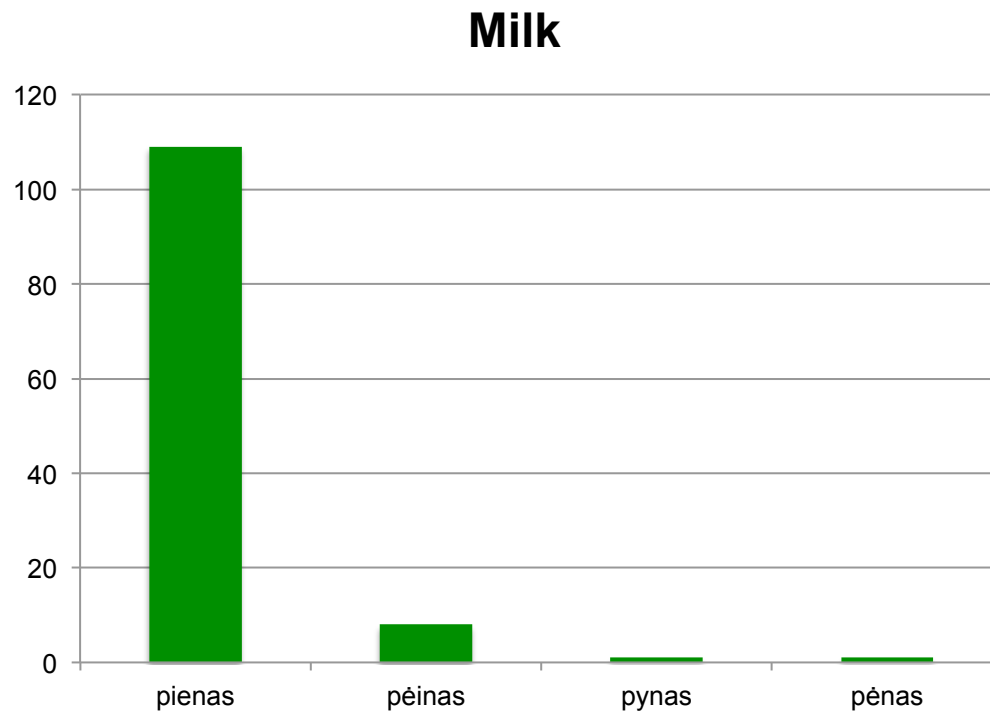
Kas yra stiklinėje?



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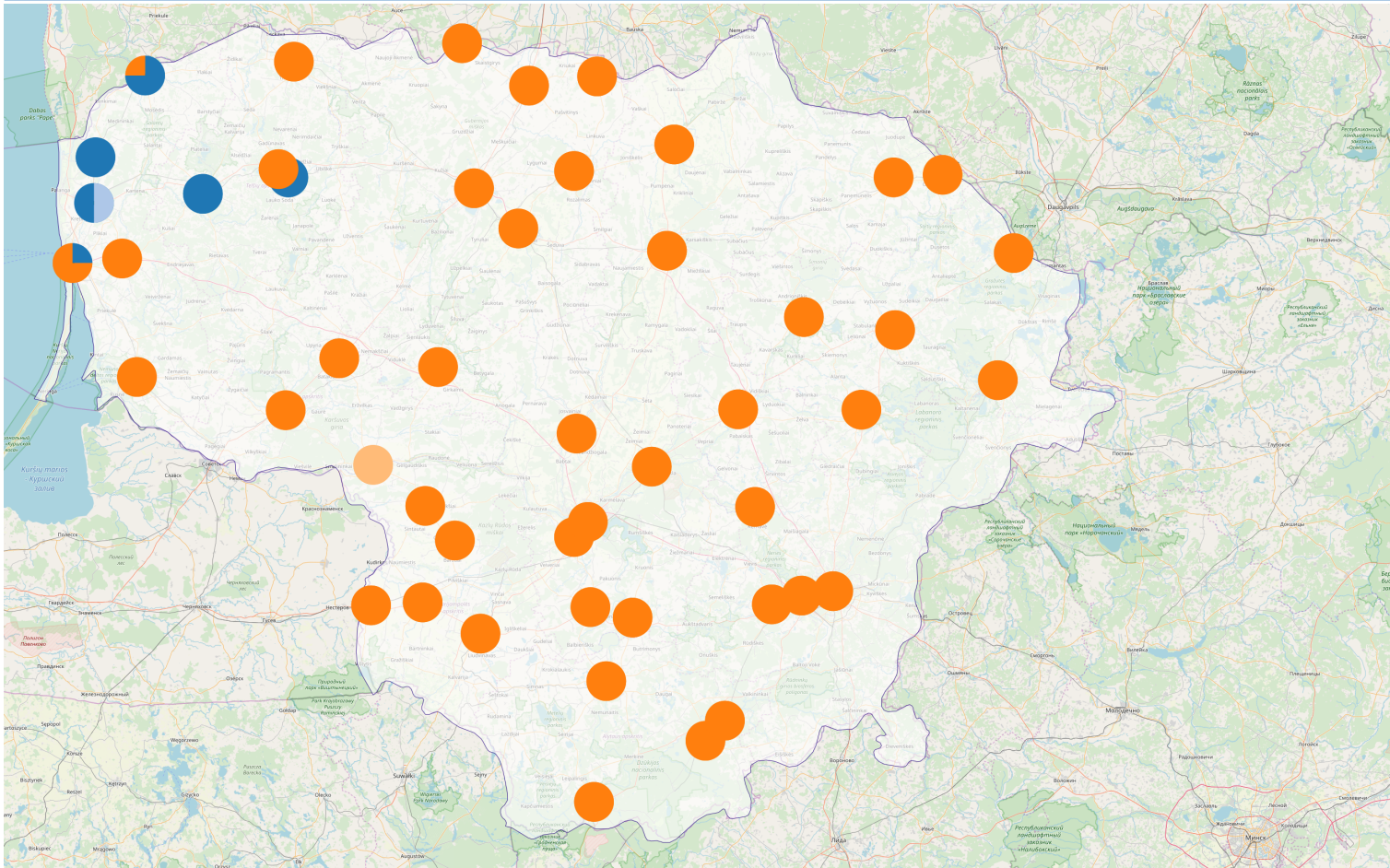
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Kas yra stiklinėje?



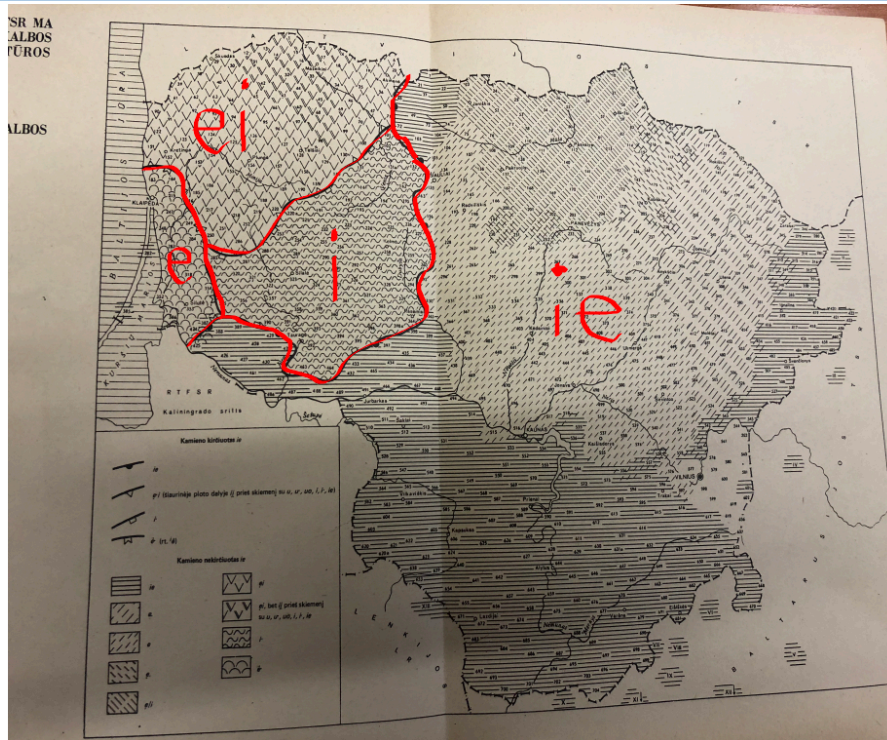
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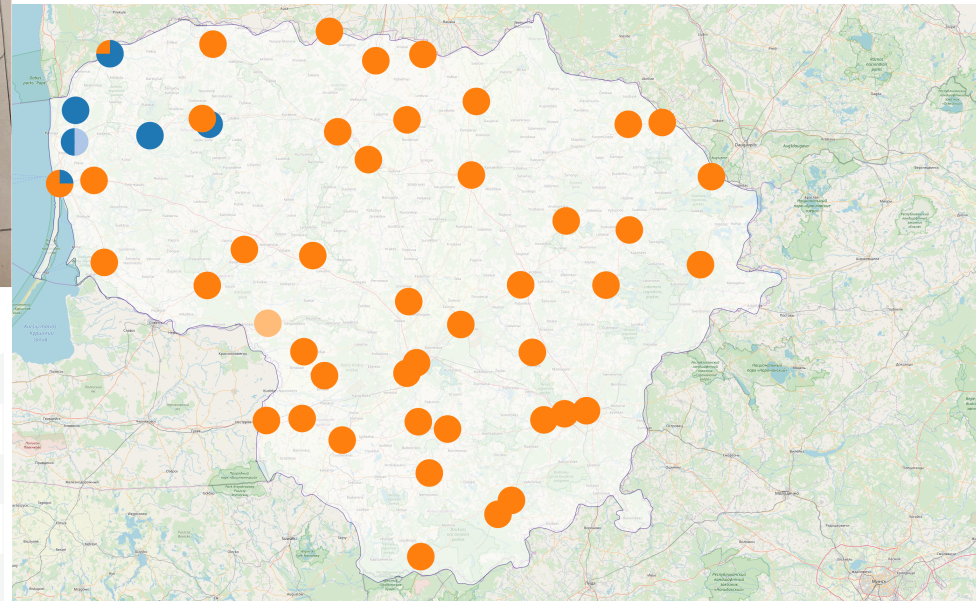
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- pynas

Variable III



Milk

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- pienenas
- pyenas



An now?

- More data needed! What is there in the very north west of Lithuania going on?
- Problems
 - Mobility
 - Accessibility
 - Dialect prestige
 - Big data – Bad data?
- Next steps
 - More to analyse
 - Bigger survey in preparation



Thanks for
your attention